GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1747
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2001
FACILITIES TO CGHS BENEFICIARIES
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount received by the Government after raising the card fee of the CGHS beneficiaries;

(b) whether facilities for the beneficiaries have not been increased in the same proportion;

(c) whether in case of emergency CGHS beneficiariesare sent to Safdarjung and Ram Manohar Lohia Hospitals whereno priority additional facility is given to them due to heavy rush; and

(d) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide better facilities to CGHS beneficiaries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) The information is given at Annexure `A`.

(b) Many new facilities have been extended to the CGHS beneficiaries in the recent past.However, these have no direct relationship with increase in the monthly contribution towards CGHS.

(c) In emergency, the CGHS beneficiaries can directly take treatment from any of the private hospitals recognized under CGHS and it is not restricted to Safdarjung/RML Hospital only.The beneficiaries can even go to unrecognized hospitals/ nursing homes for treatment in emergent circumstances, after which ex-post-facto approval can be obtained from Govt. for reimbursement.

(d) In view of (b) and (c) above, the question does not arise.

ANNEXURE `A`

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS OFFICE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(COMPILATION SECTION)
NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110 011

(Rs. in Crores)

M.H.0210 CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS C.G.H.S.

Year	Amount
1998-99	24.40
1999-2000	39.63
2000-2001	45.25
2001-2002 (Upto Sept, 2001)	23.34

Sd/-
Sr. Accounts Officer